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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: VIDEO DATA RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND  
VIDEO DATA MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR USE IN THE SAME  
**Inventors:** Hideyuki TSUTSUMITAKE, Masaru SUZUKI, and  
Takero KOBAYASHI

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 41 pages, including 2 independent claims and 14 claims total.
2. Drawings- 8 sheets of drawings containing 9 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-123703, filed April 28, 2003.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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|   | Number of<br>Claims |   | Basic | Extra<br>Claims |        |             |
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-123703, filed April 28, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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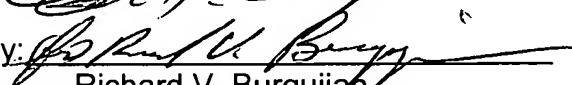
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